The traveler, approaching and seeing the pebbly bottom at a depth of-as he thinks-two or three feet, boldly plunges in, and goes down to be seen no more. Hence its prettier, though more suggestive, Indian name, "The Waters of Deception.

Upon these arid, wind-swept prairies and cliffs one sees, here and there, balls of what seem to be dried grasses, probably rolled up together by the racing porthers. These balls lodge in the cracks and crevices of the cliffs, and become more dry and dusty as the winter season advances.

The younger of two men who appeared to be crossing the plains drew rein and called his companion's attention to the dry and dusty balls that the wind was driving before it.

"What do you suppose they are?" asked the elder man.

"Bunches of grass or the withered remains of birds' nests."

"Birds' nests, with not a solitary tree except you scraggy mesquite in sight?" said the other, racing his mustang after a ball flying by and eatching it deftly as he leaned from his saddle. He returned to his companion and threw it to him. "It is the Sempervirens, the Rose of Jerusalem,' the 'Resurrection Plant.' "A plant? This dry, dead bunch of

withered grass and sticks!" "Keep it until you get home-keep it three months if you like, then put it into a saucer of water and see what happens.

"I will send it to Narcissa," said the young man, putting it with several others into a pocket. "She has quite a collection of curious plants already."

The Comte de Saint-Cyr, the foremost engineer of the day, the prime mover in the gigantic scheme of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific by a canal through the Tehuantepee isthmus, was visiting M. de Chalusse, an old friend of his, in a small town in southwestern Texas. Of a wealthy and ancient Lorraine family, the self-exiled Comte de Chalusse had come to Texas during the epidemic of emigration that swept over Germany and France, when the ill-starred society of Meyence sent over enthusiastic Germans by the shipload. A friend of Salm-Salm, Chalusse had visited the Sophienberg near Nassu, and shared with the prince the vision of a future empire upon the banks of the Llano and the Rio Grande. When the society of Meyence failed, and Salm-Salm returned to his Rhine eastle, leaving the Sophienberg to the owis and bats, M. de Chalusse returned to San Antonio, and late in life married a beautiful American from one of the southern states. When he heard bantio and listened to the Moor. that the great engineer had come to America, and was seriously undertaking the task of cutting the great canal, Chalusse wrote to him, urging him to come to San Antonio fer old friendship's

Saint-Cyr responded as cordially to the cordial letter of invitation, and, curious to see his old friend, followed his letter as soon as practicable.

The meeting was affecting. The Comte de Chalusse poured out a torrent of questions concerning his country, his old home. Saint-Cyr recounted his triumphs, his sorrows, his joys. It was the meeting of brothers. A neat serving woman brought in cake and wine. They did

After two or three hours of uninterrapted enjoyment, wherein both often talked at once, Mme. de Chalusse, still beautiful, though no longer very young, appeared.

"Messieurs, I am sorry to disturb, but dinner has been waiting for half an hour." Then, seeing the untouched cake and wine: "Edmonde, I wonder at your thoughtlessness-M. de Saint-Cyr must be faint."

Chalusse looked from the waiter to his wife in comical dismay, but Saint-Cyr replied, courteously:

"Madame, I have thought of nothing but the pleasure of seeing an old friend for the first time in thirty years." "Have you found him much changed by his ill-fortune?"

"Ill-fortune? My dear lady, I consider him the most fortunate of men. He hasn't deserved such happiness.' His admiring glance pointed his re-

mark. The lady made some gay reply and the three went to dinner.

The table was set in the court-yard of the house, which was built in the airy, pleasant Mexican fashion. Large trees that grew in the open space shaded the improptu salle-a-manger, and flowers, in pots of Mexican earthenware, bloomed upon the surrounding verandas and

"Where is Narcissa" asked M. sle Chalusse as they took their seats.

As he spoke a young lady appeared upon the upper plazza and presently entered the court-yard a little out of breath. She was about 19 or 20 years of age, and fitly clad in summer white. 'My daughter, this is the old friend

of your father, the Comte de Saint-Cyr, of whom you have heard so often. This is my only child Rene."

Narcissa put out her hand and ex-

"Monsieur, is it possible? If you only knew how delighted we are. We have talked of nothing but you for the past two months; in fact, ever since we knew that you were to cut the great canal for

Saint-Cyr looked at her wonderingly. What fair flower of France was this blooming in the new world? She had her father's straight and rather cold features, but her mother's "dark, vivid, and eloquent eyes." She had her father's stately presence and her mother's beautiful hands and her graceful bearing. Her smile was exquisite, her voice rich and sweet, her giance direct and brill-

iant, yet modest. Saint-Cyr was charmed. He drew a gentle sigh of regret for his long-past youth. Did he know how the young girl opposite him regarded him? How could be know her thoughts of his lionlike head, with its crown, of thick, silky hair; his black eyes, the fire of which no age would ever dim; his majestic, erect figure: his air noble, at once imperial and winning?

what a pleasant dinner it was! The reat engineer thought it was the pleasantest hour he had ever spent, and said so afterward. The scent of oranges was in the air, and in the cool shade of the colonnades Narcissa's favorite flowers spread their silken leaves and shed odors of jasmine and roses.

Then in the later evening, when the stars were out and the

Crescent moon, a silver boat, Hung dim behind the trees, the music from the military band on the plaza coming to them mellowed by the

distance, they sat and spoke of France. "I have longed to go to France," said Narcissa to Saint-Cyr. "But papa says hewill never return to his country; and no wonder, since Lorraine is no longer a French province; but," dropping her voice for his ear alone, "an old Mexican woman, a fortune-teller, says I shall live in France some day."

"She is a wise woman," said Saint-Cyr, smiling. "I can tell fortunes too." Papa, do you hear what the count says? He can tell fortunes."

"He has certainly spent them, and made them, so I've no doubt he can tell them, too. Does he foretell the nature of the canal?"

"Cela va sans dira," retorted Narcissa; "besides, monsieur is not expending his millions upon our canal. America is able to provide for her own. "She does not provide in this case,

expend my money upon my ventures I would do it without hesitation.' "Even upon the great canal?" "Most certainly." I hope you do not doubt my success?"

"Monsieur," she returned, reproachfully, "it is the grandest undertaking since the building of the pyramids."

They laughed at her enthusiasm. "But tell me of France," she continued.

"My child," said De Chalusse, "things face are sadly changed since '72. Look at Lorraine. "Papa," she said, gravely, "you should not complain. Before '72 you

had lost the battle of Waterloo; now you have won it." "That is a consolation that never occurred to me," said her father, amused;

"but just at present I happen to be an American. "I shall be the happiest woman in the world," said Narcissa, "when I can go to France, look about me, and say: 'So this is my country; here my father's

family for centuries past have lived and died, loyal subjects of the soil.' "Subjects of the soil?" repeated Saint-Cyr. "After all, Edmonde, the feelings of the highest class and of the lowest, even the adscripti glebæ, find the same expression. It is the love of country

that is the great want of the middle classes. The conversation drifted to the discussion of the great social problem. The engineer had his own views of the subject, and gave them eloquent expression. Narcissa sat beside her father and listened as Desdemona sat beside Bra-

Saint-Cyr thought of the fair Venetian, and wondered if she were fairer than his countrywoman.

The next morning he rose before the sun, and stepped upon the stone baleony adjoining his room. A tigure in white moving among the flowers in the court-yard caught his eye. It was Narcissa with a watering-pot in her hand. She looked very lovely in her cool garments of thin white stuff, her favorite flower-poor Josephine's "Souvenir de Maimaison"—in the loops of her heavy. dark hair. She looked up presently and caught sight of him, smiled, and with a descend. She showed him her collection of rare plants and flowers, and when he paused before the gem of all she offered him the single bloom it bore,

and bent to cut it off. "Many thanks, mademoiselle, but I believe I would rather not have that

She passed and turned her splendid eyes upon him, disappointed. "Why, monsieur, it is the rarest flower I have.

"Pardon, mademoiselle: the choicest one you have you have not offered me.' She looked seriously at him.

"Is it possible? Where is it? Show it to me, mensieur." "And if I do-" "It is yours if you want it." He put out his hand and touched the

rose in her hair. She smiled brightly. "Is the Souvenir your favorite rose also, monsieur? It is mine, as you see; but you are no botanist. It is by no at the LONG BRICK means the choicest flower I have. Will STORE, the assortment you have this →or this por indicating the buds on the bush

"it is the rose in your hair, mademoiselle, that I ask for. She unpinned it and loosened her

hair at the same time. It fell upon her shoulders in thick curls. "Oh, how awkward I am!" she ex-

claimed, laughing. "See what you have made me do, monsieur. You don't deserve the rose."

"But you promised it to me." "And a Chalusse should keep her

She pinned the flower upon his coat. She was a goodly height; he did not dwarf her at all, although he towered

above-nost men.
"Brunehilde," he murnured.
"Am I so tall?" she asked.
"There! I have decorated you, monsieur; you are now a knight of the rose: it should be a

fleur-de-lys instead." And she went off, holding back the flood of hair that hung from her shoulders far below the waist. He followed her with his eyes, thinking deeply.

the Chalusses, but more particularly to their guest. One day a little package and a letter, oostmarked "Presidio del Norte," came to Narcissa. She opened the letter first,

then cried out: "From Victor, mamma; he is on the Rio Grande."

"Victor Rembert is my nephew," exclaimed Mme, de Chalusse to Saint-Cyr; "he is traveling in western Texas."

"And Mademoiselle-Narcissa-" The lady was sharp-witted, if a trifle near-sighted, and replied, readily, "Narcissa and her cousin are brother and sister, monsieur. I do not approve marraige between cousins; the church done.

Saint-Cyr and Mme, de Chalusse were

"The Comte de Saint-Cyr wishes to speak to you, my daughter." Then to Saint-Cyr, in a lower tone, "Pardon me, monsieur, but I am of a Frenchwoman," and then shawent away and closed the door after her.

Narcissa advanced slowly to the table and sat thereon the saucer, a dry ball of faded green -withered grass was in it -floating upon the surface of the water.

Saint-Cyr watched it curiously. The plant, apparently dead, slowly revived, opened by degrees, and at the revivifying water permeated its roots it expand. ed more and more, and finally it lay upon the saucer a lovely flower-a green

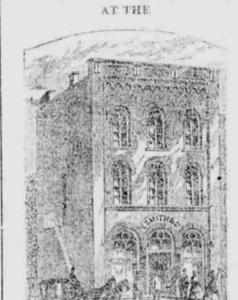
"What is it?" asked Saint-Cyr. mademoiselle; but if I were obliged to "Monsieur, it is the rose of Jerusalem, the emblem of life-the ever-lining. And as the water applied to it restores it to freshness and beauty, so does bye import life-fresh life-fresh life and youth-to the heart of age. Love never grows old." She looked at him, and then looked

down, ashamed of her audacity. Saint-Cyr started, and then drew her gently to him, kissing her downcast

"My love, I read your parable." And so the world knows how the greatest man of his day when in the afternoon of life won for a wife a young and beautiful woman who loves him

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A week passed—a delightful week to de Chalusses, but more particularly to

"What does he send you?"
"That is a secret," said Narcissa, blushing slightly and going out of the We are prepared to do

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Saint-Cyr and Mme, de Chalusse were alone, so he took courage.

"Madame," he said earnestly, "what I am going to say may sound absurd. The difference in age is very great, but your daughter is very benutiful. Is it absurd for me to say that I love her, and would give the world to marry her? Do you think she could love me? Look at me—I'm past 60!"

He walked up and down the room. He would be superb when he should be a century old. Mme. de Chalusse admired him with all her heart. A little smile flickered about her lips. She rose and went to the door and called Narcissa. The young lady came in, with a sancer "We held in her hands." "The Comte de Saint-Cyr wishes to "Legal Notices of the age and recorded in ortgage there is allowed a complainant to sold in the office of the register of deeds of Yan Buren County, and that the appearance of said nortgage on page 218, on the 2d day of July, A. D., 1885, the said state aforesaid, milber No. 35 of mortgages on page 218, on the 2d day of December, A. D., 1886, and a copy thereof to be served on the office of the register of deeds of Yan Buren County, and that the action of the register of deeds of Yan Buren County, state of Tennessee.

It is a success the defendant Remmick M. Handy is not a resident of Jefferson county, state of Tennessee.

It is not the door and called Narcisson, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Yan Buren County, state of Michigan, Noth Judicial Circuit—in Chancery, Augustus Biuell complaint, vs. Lysender Bathet II. Michael July July A. D., July A. D., Lask, and of July A. D., Jul mortgages, on page 244, on the list day of November,

J. D., 1886, and on which said mortgage there is
chimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred and seventy-sight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$278.33) and no suit or
proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted

Order to be published in the

TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed, published
and effective in said county, and that suid publication be continued therein unon to nosch week for six
weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this
Order to be personally served on said non-resident Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursannes of the statute in said mortgage, and in pursannes of the statute in said case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the said to be to the highest bidder at the front door of the said to the best to the figure of Paw Paw, whate of

the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, state of Michigan, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturday, the 12th day of February, A. D., 1887, st ne o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the pre-ces described in said mortgage, or so much theras shall be necessary to satisfy the amount now due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs, including an attorney's tee of fifteen dollars as proided by statute, such premises being described as ollows, viz: commencing at a point on the west me of section thirty-three (33) twenty-eight (38) rods and to second intry-three (a) twenty-capt (a) roses south of the quarter post, and running east forty-two (42) rode, thence south five and one-third (5%) rods, thence east one hundred and eighteen (118) rods, thence south thirty-three and one-third (33%) rods, thence west one hundred and twenty-five (125) rods, thence north two and two-thirds (3%) rods, thence west thirty-five (35) rods, thence north thirty-six (36) rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-five (35) acres of land, more or less, being situated upon the south-west quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township three (3) south of range thirteen (13) west, in the County of Van Buren and state of Michigan. Said sale will be made subject to a prior mortgage on said premises, given by the said parties of the first part to the said Charles E. Wright.

Dated, Paw Paw, November 13th, 1886. CHARLES E. WRIGHT.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE NALE. Default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture ortgage, bearing date the 29th day of August, A. D. 1581, executed by Frank E. Bitely, Hattle G. Bitely and Isabella A. Bitely, heirs at law of Salina Bitely, deceased, of Paw Paw, Michigan, to Charles E. Wright of Marquette, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren County, Michigan, in liber No. 35 of mertgages, on page 513, on the 50th day of August, A. D. 1882, and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven dollars, and no out or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due or any

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, such sourt house being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock in the after-soon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount now due on said mortgage. to satisfy the amount now due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs, including an attorney's foe of fifteen dollars provided by statute, said premises being described as follows, viz: All of the north portion of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) town three (3) south, range thirtee (13) west, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, excepting that portion thereof belonging to Amos Morris, that lies north of the north line of the line of N. H. Bitely, being the north line of the south emety-three and one-third acres of said south-west quarter, that is all of the north sixty-six and one-third acres of said south-west quarter, inherited by s of the tirst part fro decreased, and particularly described in the deed in which their said purents, decreased, Salina Bitely and Engene Bitely are grantees of lands on said south-west quarter, to which reference is hereby made for

realer certainty.
 Issied, Faw Paw, November 15th, 1986. CHARLES E. WRIGHT, Mortgagee.

THAXCERY SALE .- In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the unity of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of chigan, made and dated on the 17th day of Febru-A. D., 1886, is a certain cause therein pending, vin Bernard J. Massey and Flora A. Massey complainants and Harrison Kimble and Mary

are complainants and Harrison kindle and Star E. Kimble are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest blance, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buzen and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court to said courty, on Tuesday, the lith day of Janfor said county, on Tuesday, the livb day of Jan-uary, A. D., 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoen, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainants, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described purcel of land, to-wit: The north ourscribed parcel of land, to-will the north one-half (1.) of the south-east quarter (1.) of section number twelve (12) in township four (4) south of range fourteen (12) west, (excepting and reserving one-half (12) acres, containing seventy-nine and one-half (12) acres, more or less, in the county of Van Bures and state of Michigan.

Dated, Paw Paw, November 17th, 1886.

SAMUEL HOLMES,

Circuit Counties ions in and for Van Buren county, Michigan. Gro. M. Buck, Complainants Solicitor, 5317059.

() ROFE FOR BEARING CLAIMS. State of Michigan, Countr of Van Buren, so.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Prohate Court for the country of Van Buren, made on
the 3d day of December A. D., 1886, six months
from that date were allowed for creditors to present
their claims against the estate of Robert Bartley late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the viltion of those who purchase for cash. After all on or before the 6th day of June next, and that of the last weeks' purchase shall have arrived tion of the last weeks' purchase shall have arrived tion of the cash of the cash

ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

DROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the vil-lage of Paw Paw, on Thursday the 9th day of Decem-ber, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-six.

Present, Hon. Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas A. Miller,

deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary A. Flich, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to Abram S. Wise or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of January, 1887, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if sny there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. 5614009 OEKIN N. HILTON. Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS. O state of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss... Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, made on the 17th day of December. A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the cetate of David Brown, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of their claims against the cetate of David Brown, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said county deceased, are required to present their claims to said Prolate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the latter of those days.

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their claims against the cetate of David Brown, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said county deceased, are required to present their claims to said Prolate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 20th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, Paw Paw, Dec. 17th, A. D. 1886.

57those of the county deceased, and that all creditors of said county deceased, are required to present their claims to said Prolate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and that all creditors of said county deceased are required to present their claims to said county deceased are required to present their claims to said county deceased are required to present their claims to said county deceased are required to present their claims to said county deceased are required to present their claims to said county deceased are required to present their claims to said county deceased are required to present their claims to said county deceased are required to present their claims to said present their claims to said present their

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS. ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

Ostate of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, made on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jason Atwell, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said Probate Court, at the probate uffice, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance. said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance,
on or before the 20th day of June next, and that
such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 21st day of March, and on Monday, the
20th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon
of each of those days.

Dated, Paw Paw, Dec. 17th, A. D. 1886.

NTroil Ordin N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

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Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.
SAMUEL HOLMES.

Circuit Court Com'r., Van Buren County, Michigan. A. M. Stranss, Complainant's Solicitor. 5717063

CHANCERY SALE, -In pursuance and by County of Van Buren, in chancery, in the fitate of Michigan, made and dated on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1885, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Amasa H. Martin and Minerva J. Holden are complainted and Susan S. Briggs and Susan S. Briggs and William Killifer, as executors of the last will and testament of Emory O. Briggs deceased, are track, Cautilever Bridge over Ningara River, giving detendants; notice is hereby given that I shall seil at public auction, to the highest bishler, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Faw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Wednesday, the 25d day of February, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenood, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following.

L. WALDORFY, Agent, Lawton, Paw Paw River, and running thence north on said section line four (4) chains and twenty-five links, thence south sixty and three quarters (00%) degrees east, nearly parallel with the old railroad grade about thirteen [13] chains to a point on the side of the high bank north of the old railroad bridge, at high water mark of the mili-pond; thence along said bank at said high water mark, on the north side of the river, up stream northerly and easterly, as said tank crooks and turns, to a white-oak tree about two and one-half feet in dimeter, at or near said high water mark and near the river; thence north eighty-three and a half degrees east, eight chains, thence north fifty-four and a half [54½] degrees east, four [4] chains and sixty [69] links to the edge of the marsh, thence east about one [1] rod to the east line of Mrs. Gray's land, said east line being also the west line of land occupied by C. G. Newell, thence south on said line to the center of the river, thence down the center of said river to the place of beginning, and containing three acres of land, more or less, together with the floaring mills and machinery and warehouse and other buildings thereon, known as the Brigge Mills property, together with all rights of flowage appertaining thereto as deeded to Asa Landphere, former owner of said property, by Daniel C. Coleman, Wells Gray, Orlin Newell, Ambrose F. Moon and Thomas Gnrist; also the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-four [24] town two [2] south of range sixten [16] west; the north-east quarter and the north half of the south-east quarter of section thirteen [13], in township two [2] south of range fifteen [15] west, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan. 3. Newell, thence south on said line to the cent-

Michigan.
Dated Paw Paw, December 29th, A. D. 1886.
Dated Paw Paw, December 29th, A. D. 1886. SAMUEL HOLMES, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Mich. O. N. HILTON, Complainants' Solicitor, 5947063

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.— Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1886, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their cialms against the estate of Asa Crofoot, late of isceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or be-fore the 27th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 28th day of March, and on Monday, the 27th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

feach of those days.
Dated, December 27th, A. D. 1886,
905661 OHRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

A. D. 1881, executed by Joseph Weaver and his wife Elyzabeth Weaver of Van Buren County and state of Michigan, to W. R. Hawkins of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County and state of Michigan, in liber Van Buren County and state of Michigan, in liber Van Buren County and state of Michigan, in liber Van Buren County and state of Michigan, in liber Van Buren County and state of Michigan, in liber Van County and state of Michigan, in liber Van County and state of Michigan, in liber Van County and State Van County and State of Michigan, in liber Van County and State of Michigan, in liber Van County and State No. twenty-eight [12] of mortgages, an page fifty [30], on the sixth [6] day of Becomber, A. D. 1881, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred and one and 33-100 dollars, (\$201.33), for principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having occur instituted to recover the

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of a power of sale contained in sald mortgage and of a power of sale contsined in said mertgage unit in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court of Van Buren County, on Saturday, the seconday of April, A. D. 1887, at twelve o'clock at noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amonut now due on said note and mortgage, with interest and costs, said premises being described as follows, to-wit: The west fifteen acres off from the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section number thirty-one [31] in township three [3] south of range fourteen [14] west, of Van Buren County Michigan. Van Buren County Michigan.

Dated January 5th, 1887. 9:13o71 W. R. HAWKINS, Mortgagee. ORDER FOR REARING CLAIMS. O State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, made on the 4th day of January A. D. 1887, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William Anderson, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before 4th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 4th day of April, and on Monday, the 4th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forer

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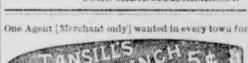
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